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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	Watertown Public Opinion	2. DATE 09/22/17
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Daily Except Sunday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 309	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 146.76

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
120 3rd Avenue NW, PO Box 10, Watertown, Codington County, SD 57210

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Same As Above

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Kevin E. Shaw

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	8,934	9,099
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	5,744	6,344
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1,787	1,723
3. Paid Electronic Copies	600	385
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	8,131	8,452
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	381	216
2. Return from News Agents	413	423
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal total shown in A.)	8,934	9,099

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Kevin Shaw
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Codington)

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept., 2017

Jackie S. Wettestad
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 20, 2022

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